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November 13, 2003

EDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

VIA HAND DELIVERY

Ms Marlene H Dortch, Secretary 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Billing and Collections Branch Attention

> Joint Application of AFN Communications, LLC and Citynet Fiber Network, Re:

LLC for Transfer of Control of Domestic Common Carrier Assets

Dear Secretary Dortch:

Enclosed for filing, pursuant to Section 214 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, are an original and six (6) copies of the Joint Application of AFN Communications, LLC ("AFN") and Citynet Fiber Networks, LLC ("Citynet") requesting approval for Citynet to acquire certain domestic telecommunications assets of AFN, as well as the customer base served by those assets. California Public Utilities Commission.

Payment in the amount of \$860 00 for this filing has been made via a wire transfer from Bank One (Confirmation No. 7611) to the Federal Communications Commission c/o Mellon Bank in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Included with this transmittal is a completed Fee Remittance Form 159, a copy of which has also been faxed to Mellon Bank in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Please date-stamp the enclosed extra copy of this filing and return it in the envelope provided. Please do not hesitate to contract us if you have any questions regarding this filing.

Respectfully submitted,

Brett P Ferenchak

Counsel to Citynet Fiber Network, LLC

Enclosure

"WIRE TRANSFER - PROCESSING FEE PAYMENT"

READ INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY BEFORE PROCEEDING

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Before the FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20554

In the Matter of the Joint Application of)
AFN Communications, LLC Transferor)))
and) WC Docket No
Citynet Fiber Network, LLC)
Transferee)
to Transfer Control of Domestic)
Common Carrier Assets Pursuant to Section 214 of the Communications Act of 1934, as Amended)
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JOINT APPLICATION AND REQUEST FOR EXPEDITED TREATMENT

AFN Communications, LLC ("AFN") and Citynet Fiber Network, LLC ("Citynet") (collectively "Applicants"), hereby request authorization pursuant to Section 214 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U.S.C. § 214 (the "Act") and Section 63.04 of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. § 63.04, for Citynet to acquire certain domestic telecommunications assets of AFN, as well as the customer base served by those assets. The proposed transaction will not result in a loss or impairment of service, and therefore this Application is being filed pursuant to Section 63 04 of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. § 63 04.

The Applicants seek expedited treatment of this Joint Application because the transaction is scheduled to close on or before December 31, 2003. Specifically, Applicants request that the Commission act expeditiously with respect to the public noticing of this Joint Application and

ensure that the "Public Notice and Review Period" ends prior to December 22, 2003, to give the parties stafferent time to close the transaction by year-end

I. DESCRIPTION OF THE APPLICANTS

A. AFN Communications, LLC ("AFN")

AFN is a limited liability company organized under the laws of the State of Delaware. AFN is wholly owned by its sole member, AFN, LLC. AFN is a facilities-based network services provider specializing in high capacity point-to-point interexchange services to carriers, Internet Service Providers, and large corporate, governmental and institutional customers in the Eastern and Midwestern United States. The AFN Optical Network has an initial footprint of approximately 8,000 route miles and currently provides private line service ranging from DS-3 to OC-48 and optical wave service ranging from 2.5 Gbps to 10 Gbps.

B. Citynet Fiber Network, LLC ("Citynet")

Citynet is a private limited liability company organized under the laws of the State of Delaware. Citynet's principal business office is located at 113 Platinum Drive Bridgeport, WV 26330. Citynet is a wholly owned direct subsidiary of Citynet, LLC. Citynet provides wholesale telecommunications services to other carriers including its various affiliates. Affiliates of Citynet are authorized or in the process of being authorized to provide local exchange and/or interexchange telecommunications services in the following jurisdictions: Arizona, the District of Columbia, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Maryland, Michigan, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, and West Virginia.

II. DESCRIPTION OF THE TRANSACTION

Pursuant to an Asset Sale and Purchase Agreement signed on November 13, 2003, Citynet has agreed to purchase substantially all of the assets of AFN, LLC and its subsidiaries, including the fiber network facilities of AFN and its interest in fiber, conduit, and related

equipment and facilities, such as optronics, racks, and cabinets. The assets are located in the Eastern and Mid-western United States, including portions of Illinois Indiana, Kentucky Maryland, lynongan, New Jersey, New York, North Caroline, Ohio, Pennsylvenie, Tennance, Virginia, and West Virginia. This Joint Application seeks approval to transfer these assets, as well as the customer base served by the assets from AFN to Citynet

III. INFORMATION REQUIRED BY SECTION 63.04

Applicants submit the following information in support of their request for Section 214 authorization for the transfer of assets pursuant to Section 63.04(a) of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. § 63.04(a).

(1) Name, address and telephone number of each Applicant:

Transferor: Transferee.

AFN Communications, LLC
Tower II, 2 West Second Street
Tulsa, Oklahoma 74103-3102
Tel: 918-295-7007
Tel: 304-848-5400
Febr. 918-205-7100
Febr. 918-205-7100
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Fax. 918-295-7109 Fax: 304-848-5410 FRN: 0004317616 FRN: 0009727512

(2) State of Organization:

Transferee: Citynet is organized under the laws of the State of Delaware.

Transferor: AFN is organized under the laws of the State of Delaware.

(3) Correspondence concerning this Joint Application should be addressed to:

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Martin L. Sonn Holly Rachel Smith Rathy L Cooper Brett P. Ferenchak

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Email. mstern@prestongates.com Hollys@prestongates.com Email. KLCooper@swidlaw.com BPFerenchak@swidlaw.com

With copies to.

(4)

For Transferor:

For Transferee:

Debra R. Stockton

James R.J. Martin, II

AFN Communications, LLC

Citynet Fiber Network, LLC

Tower II, 2 West Second Street Tulsa, Oklahoma 74103-3102

113 Platinum Dr. Bridgeport, WV 26330

Tel (918) 295-7048 Fax. (918) 295-7111

Tel: (304) 848-5412 Fax: (304) 848-5412

Equity Ownership of Transferee:

The following entity is the sole member of Transferee Citynet:

Name:

Citynet, LLC

Address

113 Platinum Dr.

Bridgeport, WV 26330

Citizenship:

U.S.

Interest:

Sole member (100%)

Principal business

Telecommunications

The following entities are the members of Citynet, LLC

Name.

EIO, LLC

Address.

150 Clay Street, Suite 200

Morgantown, WV 26508

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U.S.

Percentage Owned. 70%

Principal business

Entrepreneurial

Name. James Martin
Address 113 Platinum Dr.

Dardgopert, WV

Citizenship U.S
Percentage Owned. 30%
Principal business: Individual

The following persons have an equal ownership interest in E I O, LLC:

Name Mılan Puskar

Steve Lorenze Parry Petroplus

Address: 150 Clay Street, Suite 200

Morgantown, WV 26508

Citizenship: U.S

Principal business: Individual

(5) By the attached certifications, each applicant certifies that neither it nor any party to this Joint Application is subject to a denial of federal benefits under Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988, as amended, 21 U.S.C. § 853(a).

(6) Description of the transaction:

A description of the Transaction is provided in Section II of this Joint Application.

(7) Geographic areas affected:

As described above, the AFN assets are located in portions of Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Maryland, Michigan, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Virginia, and West Virginia. AFN provides dedicated and private line services to carriers, Internet Service Providers, and large corporate, governmental and institutional customers.

Citynet's affiliates currently have Metro City Fiber Networks in Austin, Texas; Chicago, Illinois; Cincinnati, Ohio; Columbus, Ohio; Dallas, Texas; Indianapolis, Indiana; Phoenix, Arizona; San Antonio, Texas, and Tri-Cities, Tennessee. Citynet provides wholesale telecommunications services to other carriers including its various

affiliates. Affiliates of Citynet are authorized to provide local exchange and/or

The overlap between AFN's and Citynet's networks is negligible. While the networks do overlap to some extent in Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and West Virginia, the services offered by Applicants in these areas are different. AFN provides primarily interstate, interexchange point-to-point transport services while Citynet provides voice, Internet and data services within metro areas. Consequently, the Applicants are not competing in the same market, and the proposed transaction will have no adverse effect on competition in any relevant market.

(8) Streamlined Processing is Appropriate for this Joint Application:

Applicants submit that the proposed transaction would result in Citynet having a market share in the interstate, interexchange market of less than 10 percent, and Citynet would provide competitive telephone exchange services or exchange access services exclusively in geographic areas served by a dominant local exchange carrier that is not a party to the transaction. Further, neither of the Applicants is dominant with respect to any service. Accordingly, this Joint Application qualifies for streamlined processing pursuant to Section 63 03 of the Commission's rules.

(9) Other FCC Applications:

Applicants have not filed any other applications with the FCC related to this transaction.

(10) Request for special consideration:

transaction is facing imminent business faiture. Applicants do seek streammed processing so that they can complete the transaction as soon as possible.

(11) Waiver requests (if any):

Applicants have not filed any waiver requests in conjunction with the proposed transaction.

(12) Public interest statement:

Applicants submit that the proposed transaction serves the public interest. Through the transaction, Citynet will obtain assets and customers that will expand the company's client base and service areas, thereby making Citynet a more viable competitor and invigorating competition in all of its markets.

The transaction will not adversely impact existing AFN customers. The proposed transaction is structured to assure an orderly transition of the affected customers to Citynet, a company that specializes in the provision of fiber optic telecommunications services to wholesale and enterprise customers. Moreover, given that Citynet will provide service to AFN's existing customers at the same rates, terms and conditions of the services that AFN currently provides and that the transaction will not involve a change in the equipment through which that service is provided, Applicants expect the transaction to be virtually transparent to customers. AFN's customers will be notified of the transaction and the change in their telecommunications provider from AFN to Citynet. A sample of the customer notice letter is attached.

As stated in (7) above, there is a negligible overlap between the networks of the

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services. Therefore, the proposed transaction will have no adverse effect on competition.

in any relevant market.

IV. CONCLUSION

For the reasons stated above, Applicants respectfully request that the Commission, on an expedited basis, grant this Joint Application pursuant to its streamlined procedures because the acquisition by Citynet of AFN's assets does not raise any anti-competitive concerns and is in the public interest.

Respectfully submitted,

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LIST OF EXHIBITS

Exhibit A Sample Customer Notice Letter

Verifications

EXHIBIT A

Sample Customer Notice Letter





November 13, 2003

Re: Change of service provider; assignment of existing contracts

Dear Valued Customer

AFN Communications, LLC ("AFN Communications") has recently entered into an Asset Purchase Agreement with Citynet Fiber Network, LLC. ("Citynet Fiber") to sell certain telecommunications assets to Citynet Fiber. AFN greatly values and appreciates your business and as a result, spent considerable time and energy selecting a leading telecommunications service provider to serve your needs.

Beginning on or after January 1, 2004, Citynet Fiber, and its affiliated telecommunications services providers, Citynet West Virginia, LLC ("Citynet Operating," and together with Citynet Fiber, "Citynet"), will be providing the telecommunications and related services that are currently being provided to you by AFN Communications and its affiliate AFN Telecom, LLC (together "AFN"). The following overview outlines how your services will be transitioned from AFN to Citynet. There will be no interruption to your current telecommunications services.

About Citynet Fiber Network

Citynet is an integrated communications provider offering data, Internet, voice and enterprise wide solutions to the business and residential community. A state of the art, secure, reliable communications network that enables unique applications is at the core of all Citynet product and service offerings. Additional information on Citynet is available on its website at www.citynet.net.

Seamless Transfer of Services

As your new service provider, Citynet will continue to provide you with the same telecommunications services and other services you currently receive in accordance with the terms and conditions of your existing contract, and notice of future changes, if any, to those terms will be provided in accordance with your existing contracts and applicable law. Notice of this change in service providers has been filed with the Federal Communications Commission, and will be virtually transparent to you because Citynet will utilize similar, if not the same, facilities and support staff that currently serve your account. Please be assured that you will not incur any charge related to the transfer of your account to Citynet.

Who to Contact with Questions

While Citynet hopes that you will choose to remain with it following the transfer and for many years to come, you do have the right to select another carrier for your services consistent with the terms of your existing contract. Any questions you may have regarding your current services can be addressed by calling the AFN customer service department using your current toll-free number (1-866-236-2666). You may also contact Citynet's customer service department to learn more about Citynet and its service offerings prior to the transfer by calling its toll-free number (1-800-881-2638). Any service orders or

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complaints you may have prior to the transfer should be addressed to AFM, while any service orders or complaints you may have during the transfer may be directed to Citynet

Contracts, Billing and Payment

In connection with this change in service providers, your existing contract with AFN will be assigned to Citynet Effective on or after January 1, 2004, Citynet will assume all of the rights and responsibilities of AFN under your existing contract for services and your relationship with AFN under that contract will be transferred to Citynet will provide additional information in the coming weeks relating to changes in billing addresses, technical support numbers, and other contract-related contact information in the meantime, please continue to pay your invoices to AFN in the normal timely manner until further notice

It has been the pleasure of AFM to provide you with quality telecommunications services and we emphasize that you are a valued customer and will be treated as such by Citynet, who looks forward to serving you and appreciates your business.

Sincerely,

AFM Communications, LLC Citynet Fiber Metwork, LLC